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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.132

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b. Other _____

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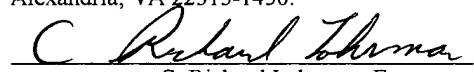
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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2002. Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal and Petition for a three month extension of time May 5, 2003. Enclosed is an affidavit submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and a Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time.